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TAGS: OEXC, BR(SIMOE, JAIR)

SUBJECT: TQ IV SIMOE

REF: STATE 163896

1. GRANTEE ARRIVES NY SEPTEMBER 28, 0705 PAA 202 PROCEEDING SAME DAY TO WASHINGTON VIA NA 493 ARRIVING NATIONAL AT 1013.

2. BIOGRAPHIC DATA FOR PROGRAMMING:

A. NAME: JAIR SIMOE.

PREFERRED USAGE IN ADDRESSING IV: DR. SIMOE.

B. SIGNIFICANT POSITIONS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

PRESENT-COORDINATOR, MASTER'S PROGRAM IN ECONOMICS AND PROFESSOR OF ECONOMICS, FEDERAL UNIVERSITY OF BAHIA(UFBA); DIRECTOR, TRIBUNA DA BAHIA NEWSPAPER.

PAST-DIRECTOR, BAHIA STATE ECONOMIC PLANNING COMMISSION; PROFESSOR OF ECONOMICS, UNIVERSITY OF BRASILIA.

C. PERSONAL DATA:

PDOB-SENHOR DO BONFIM, BAHIA, BRAZIL. JULY 30, 1931.

CITIZENSHIP-BRAZILIAN.

SEX- MALE.

HOME ADDRESS-RUA MARECHAL FLORIANO 25, APT. 1702, SALVADOR,

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BAHIA, BRAZIL.

EMERGENCY ADDRESS: MRS. ALBERTINA DUARTE SIMOES-MOTHER-
POLITEAMA DE CIMA 14, APT. 601, SALVADOR BAHIA.
TELEPHONE: 3-9703.

EDUCATION-BACHELOR IN LAW, UFBA; BACHELOR IN ECONOMICS,
UFBA; DOCTOR IN LAW, UFBA; DOCTOR IN LAW, UNIVERSITY OF
MADRID; POST-GRADUATE WORK IN ECONOMICS, UFBA.

PREVIOUS TRAVEL ABOARD:

TO U.S.-NONE.

TO OTHER COUNTRIES- TOURISM IN ARGENTINA, CHILE, URUGUAY,
1954; SPAIN, STUDIES FOR THE DOCTORATE IN LAW UNDER SPONSORSHIP
OF THE SPANISH GOVERNMENT, 1956-1958; WESTERN EUROPE, TOURISM,
1956-1958.

D. KNOWLEDGE OF ENGLISH: DR. SIMOES WILL NEED AN INTERPRETER.

E. KNOWLEDGE OF OTHER LANGUAGES: FLUENT IN SPANISH.

3. PROGRAM INFORMATION:

VISITOR'S SUGGESTIONS:

A. GRANTEE MOST INTERESTED IN VISITING GRADUATE SCHOOLS OF
ECONOMICS, PARTICULARLY THOSE WITH AN INTEREST IN AND/OR LARGE
NUMBER OF STUDENTS FROM BRAZIL. HE REQUESTS VISITS TO BOSTON
AND CORNELL UNIVERSITIES WHERE BAHIAN GRADUATE STUDENTS (JOSE
AFONSO MAIA AND FRIEDHILD MARIA MONOLESCU RESPECTIVELY) ARE
STUDYING IN PREPARATION FOR ASSUMING TEACHING POSITIONS IN
GRADUATE ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT AT FEDERAL UNIVERSITY OF BAHIA.

B. REQUESTS VISIT TO MAJOR NATIONAL NEWSPAPER, PREFERABLY
WASHINGTON POST OR NEW YORK TIMES. ALSO INTERESTED VISITING
SMALLER DAILY LOCATED IN A CITY SAME SIZE AS SALVADOR
(POP. 1.2 MILLION). INTERESTED IN ALL PHASES OF NEWSPAPER
BUSINESS, I.E., FORMULATION OF EDITORIAL POLICY, ALLOCATION OF NEWS
ASSIGNMENTS TO REPORTERS, PHYSICAL PLANT LAYOUT, FINANCING.
WHILE COMPLETE BRIEFING IMPOSSIBLE AT THE TIMES OR POST, IT IS
REQUESTED FOR SMALLER PAPER.

C. GRANTEE INTERESTED, BOTH AS JOURNALIST AND ECONOMIST, IN
PROBLEMS OF CITIES. REQUESTS VISITS TO AND BRIEFINGS ON POLLUTION
CONTROL AND MASS TRANSIT PROJECTS. WOULD ALSO LIKE TO BE BRIEFED
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ON PLANNING PROCESSES USED BY FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL AGENCIES
IN FORMULATING SUCH PROJECTS.

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D. GRANTEE INTERESTED IN SEEING MUSEUMS AND ATTENDING CONCERTS
IN ALL CITIES HE VISITS AND REQUESTS THAT HE BE ADVISED OF CULTURAL
EVENTS AT ALL STOPS ON HIS ITINERARY.

E. REQUESTS VISITS TO THE FOLLOWING:

WASHINGTON, D.C.-NATIONAL GALLERY, SMITHSONIAN.

NEW YORK-NYC, METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART; CORNELL UNIV.

BOSTON-BOSTON UNIVERSITY, HARVARD AND MIT.

CHICAGO-ECONOMICS DEPARTMENTS, UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO AND
NORTHWESTERN.

MADISON, WISCONSIN-UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN, ECONOMICS
DEPARTMENT, BRAZILIAN GRADUATE STUDENTS AND BRAZILIANISTS;
PROF. JOHN STRASMA AND PROF. THOMAS SKIDMORE; MARIA LUIZA
FALCAO SILVA, ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT, FULBRIGHT GRADUATE
STUDENT.

SAN FRANCISCO-GRADUATE SCHOOL ECONOMIC DEPARTMENTS, BERKELEY
AND STANFORD.

LOS ANGELES-DISNEYLAND.

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POST SUGGESTIONS:

A. POST SUGGESTS THAT GRANTEE'S CONTACTS IN THE ECONOMIC AREA NOT BE RESTRICTED EXCLUSIVELY TO UNIVERSITIES. VISITS TO PUBLICATIONS SPECIALIZING IN ECONOMIC AFFAIRS (BUSINESS WEEK, FORTUNE, WALL STREET JOURNAL) WOULD COMBINE DR. SIMOES INTERESTS IN ECONOMICS AND JOURNALISM. SHOULD VISIT AT LEAST ONE FOUNDATION (BROOKLINGS) INVOLVED IN ECONOMICS RESEARCH, DR. SIMOES SHOULD ALSO BE PROGRAMMED FOR VISITS WITH ECONOMIC POLICY OFFICERS AT LEAST ONE LABOR (AFL-CIO) AND ONE MANAGEMENT (CONFERENCE BOARD, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MANUFACTURERS) GROUP.

B. DR. SIMOES SHOULD VISIT CONGRESS, AND IF POSSIBLE, BE BRIEFED ON THE ACTIVITIES OF CONGRESSIONAL SUBCOMMITTEES DEALING WITH ECONOMIC OR LATING AMERICAN AFFAIRS. SHOULD ALSO BE BRIEFED ON DYNAMICS OF EXECUTIVE-CONGRESSIONAL RELATIONSHIP VIS-A-VIS THE FORMULATION OF FOREIGN TRADE AND ECONOMIC POLICY.

C. SIMOES' NEWSPAPER HAS SHOWN INTEREST IN CONSUMER AFFAIRS. HE SHOULD MEET WITH PRIVATE AND GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATIONS DEVOTED TO CONSUMER PROTECTION AND BE EXPOSED TO BUSINESS REACTIONS TO CONSUMER GROUPS/LEGISLATION.

D. GRANTEE SHOULD BE BRIEFED ON THE DEMOCRATIC AND REPUBLICAN PLATFORMS ON ECONOMIC POLICY, INCLUDING EXPLANATIONS OF PHILOSOPHICAL AND PRACTICAL DIFFERENCES AND SIMILARITIES.

E. SHOULD MEET WITH APPROPRIATE OFFICERS IN ARA.

4. SIMOWS WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY WIFE, LETICIA FERREIRA DE MAGALHAES SIMOES. MS. SIMOES SPEAKS NO ENGLISH AND, BECAUSE OF THIS, WILL PROBABLY ACCOMPANY HER HUSBAND ON MOST OFFICIAL VISITS. MS. SIMOES DOES NOT SHARE HER HUSBAND'S PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS. POST REQUESTS, WHERE POSSIBLE, SPANISH OR PORTUGUESE SPEAKING VOLUNTEERS BE ARRANGED TO ACCOMPANY MS. SIMOES FOR SIGHTSEEING, SHOPPING, ETC. WHILE DR. SIMOES IS ON OFFICIAL VISITS. GRANTEE REALIZES THAT THE DEPARTMENT CANNOT ASSIGN A GUIDE/ INTERPRETER TO ACCOMPANY HIS SPOUSE. IN ADDITION, GRANTEE HAS REQUESTED VERY EMPHATICALLY A WOMAN ESCORT-INTERPRETER.

5. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE HAVING A COPY OF THIS PROGRAM
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